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A CUBE TEXTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.